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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner



Mass for the People of Sri Lanka and their country

Sunday September 4

5:00 pm / St. Benedict Church

Presided by Fr. Clement Gnanapragasam, Benedictine monk visiting from Sri Lanka

Mass will be in Sinhala and English. All are Welcome

The Experts in Humanity Project with Dr. Josephine Lombardi

A new online course

12 Weekly Monday Evening Sessions Beginning September 27

This course covers these topics and more:

- Factors that influence human behaviour
- Conflict and communication skills
- Trauma
- Family of origin issues/relationship dynamics
- Coping skills
- Virtuous leadership
- Faith formation



Dr. Lombardi is Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology for St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario. She has done media work in radio and television and has been an advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in the area of doctrine and Catholic-Muslim relations. She is an award-winning author and documentary film maker who has worked as a parish minister, university campus minister, high school chaplaincy leader, teacher educator through O.E.C.T.A., professor of Religious Education, Brock University, retreat facilitator, faith formation consultant, and program coordinator in the Diocese of Hamilton.



Experts is for men and women, 18+

Promotional Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDn-ARV3kJO>

Schedule and Registration Details

<https://josephinelombardi.com/the-experts-in-humanity-project/>

Inquiries: josephinelombardi@josephinelombardi.com

Website: www.josephinelombardi.com

Communion Information Parent Meeting

For parents only. Kindly plan for child care.

Monday September 12

7:30 pm in parish hall



Confirmation Information Parent Meeting

For parent and candidate.

Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Monday September 19

7:30 pm in parish hall



FAITH & FAMILY

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- ♦ attend public school or private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- ♦ require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation attend St. Benedict Church,
- ♦ are baptized, or are unbaptized with at least one parent who is Catholic

Our next season runs for 20 weeks

REGISTER NOW

For information and registration, call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Weekly during the 11:00 am mass Resumes Sunday September 11

Liturgy of the Word with Children allows children to enter as fully as possible into a joy-filled celebration of God's Word. It's for children ages 4-9. Simply arrive in church with your family in time for the start of the 11 am Mass sitting in a pew of your choice. Soon after Mass begins, children are dismissed to the parish hall where they reflect with youth and adult leaders on the Word of God. Children return to parents in church for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

New Volunteers Needed: Why not you?

Consider this a direct invitation for you either to get involved or to encourage a parishioner you know to volunteer: Leaders and Helpers needed.

Required Skills, Experience & Qualifications

- ♦ be a practicing Catholic
- ♦ have a good communication ability with children
- ♦ have good control with a group of children
- ♦ For Leaders: prepare a lesson following a specific resource provided to you and deliver the lesson.
- ♦ For Helpers: assist the leader by being present in the group during the leader's lesson.

Personal Traits & Qualities of a Volunteer

- ♦ be enthusiastic / a good communicator / like children

Training Provided

Interested volunteers contact Antoniette: 416-743-3830 X 4

Community of the Sons and Daughters of God Who We Are

We are a Church approved community of monks in the world. A monk is someone who has ONE THING on his mind and in his heart. That ONE THING is God (monk comes from the Greek word MONOS, which means ONE).



A monk is someone, man or woman, who seeks God alone. And since he seeks God alone, he always lives in the presence of God. Not just when he is in the chapel or church praying, but always.

So, it is not the monastic habit that makes the monk, but the fact that the monk seeks God alone and seeks to live in God's Presence always and everywhere.

Anyone who seeks God alone and lives in God's presence always and everywhere can be rightly called a monk! According to this definition, even a homemaker, a doctor, a farmer or someone who lives in the world can be a monk.

We are a community of monks in the world. With the exception of the monks of the fourth branch, everyone in the CFD (Community of the Sons and Daughters of God) lives in the world, not in monasteries.

Our mission is to evangelize. Not by preaching. Not by doing any special kind of work. But by a presence.

Interested to know more about our community, you are welcome to come and see at our weekly Tuesday evening prayer group, or contact **Deacon Diego 416-294-5576 /amdgggloriam@gmail.com**

Half Day In-Person Retreat on Prayer

Hosted by the prayer group of the
Community of the Sons and Daughters of God (CFD)

Saturday, October 8

9 am—12 noon / Parish Hall

The Prayer of Simplicity:

A Simple and Easy Way to Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus
Led by Br. Massimo from the same Community in Australia

A love offering will be taken to support the St. Benedict parish Wish List. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

REGISTRATION is FREE and REQUIRED

**Contact: Deacon Diego amdgggloriam@gmail.com or
Rema remac5050@gmail.com**



The sale continues of raffle tickets to win a \$1,600 Weber Smoke Fire Grill BBQ! All proceeds of the sale go to the needs of St. Benedict Parish.

The tickets are being sold under lottery license number M824206 and are \$10 each.

There are only 750 tickets or less being sold so your probability of winning is high! The draw will be held in conjunction with the Etobicoke North Golf Classic dinner to be held on Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at Mill Run Golf Course - 269 Durham Rd. 8, Uxbridge, ON following our golf tournament

Please contact us at stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com for information about how to purchase raffle tickets or for information on our golf tournament. To register for the tournament on Saturday, September 17th, please click here:

<https://forms.gle/9qDxLP7ZzVQY1CUa8>

Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets
or signed up for our tournament. You are awesome!
Knights of Columbus

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29

8:00am Petar Zizic by Anda Zizic
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Rocco Renna

Tuesday, August 30

8:00am Souls in Purgatory by Giovanni & family
7:30pm Living Intention for Jozo Lozancic by Maria Lozancic

Wednesday, August 31

8:00am Deceased members of the Vona family by Giovanni & family

Thursday, September 1

8:00am Living Intention for Bernadette Timson by family

Friday, September 2

8:00am Jose Valdez by Sister
7:30pm Domenico Franchi by John Franchi

Saturday, September 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & Family
5:00pm Philomena Grostate by Jack Halge

Sunday, September 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family
9:30am Rosina & Giuseppe De Luca by Eugenio & Divina (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Beatriz Casillano by Family
12:45pm Lillian Chicorli by Lee Kucway



Pray for the Dead

Adilia Pereira & Maria Oliveira

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn,
Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Joe Ryan, Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy
*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish
family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830*



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Joshua Pace & Rachel Ines

who will be married on Friday, September 2, 2022

Be completely humble and gentle;

be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Our faith community welcomes

Bennett Francis La Penna
Eveline Chiara Micillo

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT IN SUPPORT OF



**sara elizabeth
centre**
Where everyone shines like a star!



St. Benedict Parish

3rd Annual



Etobicoke North Golf Classic

Saturday September 17



MILL RUN Golf Club

To Register, Click this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgxNBMoXUJ_c8CElepPP-